13.	Maharashtra	36725	31788	86.6	19903.9	54.2
14.	Manipur	1815	1705.5	94	1371.2	75.5
15.	Meghalaya	1615	1581.6	97.9	1341.2	83
16.	Mizoram	1360	1274.1	93.7	1114.1	81.9
17.	Nagaland	1160	1005	86.6	960	82.8
18.	Orissa	17250	15048	87.2	9850.2	57.1
19.	Punjab	10305	8708.3	84.5	5819.3	56.5
20.	Rajasthan	18525	15937	86	11326.7	61.1
21.	Sikkim	1310	1051.2	80.2	860.8	65.7
22.	Tamil Nadu	35985	33742	93.8	25928.7	72.1
23.	Tripura	1565	1307.3	83.5	777.6	49.7
24.	Uttar Pradesh	65745	57369	87.3	46748.6	71.1
25.	West Bengal	26185	22038	84.2	16337	62.4
26.	A & N Islands	405	327.1	80.8	327.1	80.8
27.	Chandigarh	555	385.3	69.4	320.4	57.7
28.	D & Haveli	455	403.5	88.7	242.8	53.4
29.	Daman & Diu	455	429.6	94.4	429.6	94.4
30.	Delhi	6745	6680.9	99	3928.5	58.2
31.	Lakshadweep	505	350.4	69.4	199.4	39.5
32.	Pondicherry	1060	867.6	81.8	254.8	24
	GRAND TOTAL:	423280	370147.1	87.4	273483.2	64.6

Agriculture Policy

†893. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a definite agriculture policy is being framed by Government to balance, to make it economically beneficial and to increase the agriculture production of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have also fixed priorities and grounds for the agriculture policy?

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(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have invited suggestions from economic experts, management experts, water-management experts and agriculture experts; and

(e) if so, the names of these experts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) The draft National Agriculture Policy to promote sustainable and demand driven growth of agriclture, based on efficient use of natural resources to face the challenges arising from economic liberalization and globalization, is under final stage of drafting. The Policy will address all aspects related to agriculture in a comprehensive and integrated manner.

(d) and (e) Eminent agricultural administrators, scientists and experts, like Prof. Ashok Gulati, Prof. Kirit Parikh, Prof. Abhijit Sen, among others, have been consulted in the matter.

Declaration of Orissa's Destruction a National Calamity

†894. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be plased to state:

(a) whether Govenrment are hesitating to declare Orissa's destruction as National calamity due to World Banks pressure;

(b) whether some organisations and groups have given a memorandum to the Prime Minister in this regard; and

(c) if so, what is Government's decision on this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no provision for declaring a natural calamity as a "national calamity". However, the Super cyclone of 29th October, 1999 in Orissa is being dealt with as a national calamity and relief,

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